

BROOKLYN NEWS.

FATALLY HURT ANOTHER BOY.

Detectives Put on Young Michael Lajohn's Track.

James La Buffa was kicked in the groin in a fight.

James La Buffa, aged thirteen, of 229 Carroll street, Brooklyn, is lying at the point of death to-day suffering from injuries said to have been inflicted by a playmate.

On last Friday afternoon he quarrelled while playing baseball with Michael Lajohn, of the same age, who lives at President street and Fourth avenue.

Lajohn, it is alleged, knocked the other boy down, stepped upon him and finally kicked him in the groin. He then turned and fled.

La Buffa was carried home and put to bed, but his condition became so serious that Dr. Greenhalgh, of 765 Union street, was called in. The physician said all he could do to relieve the child's suffering, but when he called late last night he found that La Buffa was suffering from peritonitis, resulting from being kicked in the groin.

He notified the police of the Sixth avenue station, and Detectives Raleigh and Kelly are now looking for Lajohn.

DROVE ON THE SIDEWALK.

Street Was Too Crowded for Knox, Who Was Arrested.

John Knox, of 209 North Second street, was held for examination in the Lee Avenue Court, Williamsburg, this morning on a charge of driving on the sidewalk.

About 9 o'clock last night Knox left his stable next door to his house in a light wagon, being accompanied by a friend. As the street was pretty well blocked at the time Knox drove along on the sidewalk from Roebing street to Driggs avenue.

Policeman Hotchkiss was standing near the corner of Driggs avenue, when he saw people rushing into the middle of the street, and the next moment the wagon appeared, Knox recklessly leading the horse to the top of its speed. Hotchkiss commanded him to stop, and when his orders were not obeyed he grabbed the horse and forced a halt. Several little children had narrow escapes from being run over, and the people in the neighborhood were so incensed at Knox that they threatened him with bodily harm.

THINGS M'KANE OVERLOOKED.

Snack-Thieves Busy Gathering Them in at Coney Island.

On complaint of William Leahy, an engineer in the electric light station at Coney Island, Martin D. Van Buren was arrested this morning charged with stealing a gold watch which had been left in his vest pocket, hanging up in the engine room.

Some sneak thief visited a fair which is being held on the iron pier at Coney Island for the benefit of the Church of Our Guardian Angels and stole a gold watch valued at \$25.

Silvia Hopkin, of Kensington Walk, Coney Island, notified the police this morning that thieves had broken open a trunk in his apartments and stolen a gold watch and \$15 in money.

GRAFT FOR PICKPOCKETS.

No Police at the Long Island City Depot and Ferry-House.

LONG ISLAND CITY, L. I., Aug. 3.—There is considerable complaint on account of the number of pickpockets who loiter around the Long Island Railroad station Sunday nights, picking the pockets of scores of people coming back from the beaches. The pickpockets know that there is no policeman stationed at the depot and ferry-house, and that they can do their work without interference.

Last Sunday night over a dozen pickpockets, armed with their wares, and satchels which had been "filled" from the pockets and belts of passengers, were seen there, but the Company refused to pay him any longer and he was discharged.

STOLE FROM A GRAVE.

Brode Charged with Desecrating the H. B. Claflin Lot.

Fritz Brode, thirty-eight years old, of 762 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn, was held for examination by Justice Tighe, in the Butler Street Police Court, Brooklyn, this morning, on the charge of stealing flowers from the H. B. Claflin lot in Greenwood cemetery on July 27. Edward Sampson, of 321A Twenty-second street, an employee in the cemetery, made the charge.

Sampson says he was walking along one of the paths, near the Claflin plot, when he saw Brode with two flowers in his hand. They were of a peculiar variety, and did not grow in any other plot except the Claflin inclosure, in that section of the cemetery.

St. Cushman says the practice of stealing flowers from graves is becoming too general. Every one caught will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

STABBED BY A WOMAN.

Goldstein Says He Was Wounded by Becky's Scissors.

Becky Gefken, tailor, who resides on Thaford avenue, near Belmont, Brooklyn, was arraigned in Gates Avenue Court this morning on the charge of stabbing Heinz Goldstein, of Oshorn street and Eastern Parkway. Both work in a tailor shop on Thaford avenue, and an argument over the proper sphere of woman ended in harsh words. Finally Becky, it is said, stabbed Heinz in the side with her scissors.

A warrant was secured for her arrest, but Court Officer Webb simply notified her to appear in court yesterday morning and did not take her into custody. Becky disregarded the mandate of the court, and Justice Quigley issued a second warrant. Last night she was arrested, and this morning she gave bonds to appear for trial.

Cut His Throat with a Razor.

Thomas MacLaughlin, of 129 North Seventh street, Williamsburg, has been out of work for some time, and was dependent. At 11 o'clock last night he attempted to cut his throat with a razor, but the blade was blunt. At the Eastern District Hospital this morning it was said he will be out in a few days.

The 6 O'clock Edition and the Sporting Extra of The Evening World contain more sporting news of interest than can be found in any other evening newspaper.

RACED FOR HIS LOVE.

Two Girls Row on Prospect Park Lake—Fred Boehm the Prize.

Mamie Butler Won and Mollie MacFadden Wept.

At First They Were Going to Settle Things by Means of a Duel.

The facts concerning an exciting boat race which took place last evening between two handsome young women on the lake in Prospect Park were learned today.

The prize for which the girls contended was, it is said, the privilege to claim Frederick Boehm, of 45 Clinton place, as the victor's steady company.

The young women, whose names are Nellie MacFadden, of 38 Wilson street, Williamsburg, and Mamie Butler, of this city, visited the lake shortly after 7 o'clock, accompanied by a well-dressed young man, who is believed to be the prize. They each jumped into a light skiff, the young man gave them the word, and off they started. The race was from the boathouse to the end of the lake and back, a distance of about a mile. Both of the young women are experts with the oars, and on the home stretch raced side by side.

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HORSES STRUCK DEAD.

Killed by Lightning and the Driver Knocked Senseless.

Trolley Car Traffic Interfered with by the Storm.

Several Houses Slightly Damaged by Electrical Bolts.

The blinding flash of lightning, followed by the deafening crash of thunder which started Brooklynites this morning, was responsible for one of those queer freaks to which electrical discharges are particularly prone.

Genero Ciccia, an Italian, of 181 Grove street, Brooklyn, an employee of Thomas H. McCormick, a contractor, of 235 Central avenue, was loading a wagon with sand at Grove street, near Irving avenue. Attached to the wagon was a team of half-bred percheron bay horses valued at about \$200. Ciccia was hurrying to get away before the thunderstorm broke, when suddenly he saw a blinding flash and then he became unconscious.

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HEBREWS APPEAL TO MAYOR.

Mr. Schieren Reprimands Sergt. White for a Remark.

A delegation of Sixteenth Ward citizens, headed by Banker Hyman Epstein, appeared before Mayor Schieren, of Brooklyn, this morning to press charges against Sergt. White, of the Stagg street station, for not affording them proper police protection.

Capt. Ennis, Sergt. White and two policemen appeared to deny the charges. Sergt. White denied that he had told two of Mr. Epstein's friends to move away from the ward if they were dissatisfied with the police of that precinct.

He said they had misunderstood his language, that he had simply advised them to move away if they could not bring up their children properly. The Mayor, however, reprimanded Sergt. White, and told him that in future he must never make such a statement to any one.

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HE WILL PROTECT POLICE.

Police Justice Ingram Scores Long Island City Loafers.

Fines Schroeder's Prisoner in Spite of the Policeman's Reluctance.

LONG ISLAND CITY, Aug. 3.—Police Justice James Ingram has made up his mind to put a stop to the interference with the police of Long Island City by loafers and hangers-on about the corners. The police are continually being assaulted and harassed by toughs. This morning he created quite a sensation in the court-room by announcing that he did not intend to permit them to go unpunished any more.

This announcement was made when the case of Michael Fallon, a member of the Patey Hannon Association, of "Tammany Hall" organization of Long Island City, was called. July 24 the Association gave a challenge at College Point. When the members returned to Long Island City that night a mob of men, numbered 100, entered Fallon's saloon, over which the Association meets, and took a parting round of drinks.

The crowd became disorderly, and a fight ensued, resulting in a small-sized riot, which had to be quelled by the police. Policeman Schroeder was set upon by a gang and badly used. Fallon was arrested as the ringleader and the man who assaulted the policeman.

When the case was called this morning, Schroeder, either from fear of violence from the hands of the members of the Association or from some other cause, seemed to have forgotten everything that happened. This angered Justice Ingram. Turning in his chair towards the policeman he said:

"See here, officer, I don't want this thing smothered at all. There are a lot of fellows in this city who think they can do what they like with the police. I want to teach the corner loafers and loungers that this Court will uphold the police in their duty, and that the loafers must let the police alone."

Policeman Schroeder reddened in the face and became much confused at the dressing out that Justice Ingram gave him. Schroeder then wanted the blame to be put on Frank Kelly, who escaped at the time of the riot.

Fallon denied assaulting Schroeder, but Justice Ingram took little stock in his denial and fined him \$15, or fifteen days' imprisonment.

Some Mystery in Her Death.

Corner Kane, of Brooklyn, was asked today to investigate the death of Bridget Curley, aged forty-five, of 160 Court street, who was found dead in the yard in the rear of her home shortly before midnight. At 11:20 o'clock she was found lying on the roof of an extension hang up some clothes to dry. A few minutes later she was found dead. When the woman reached the yard she was unconscious. An ambulance surgeon was summoned, but the woman died before he arrived.

A Young Burglar Arrested.

August Schmidt, nineteen years old, was held in the Lee Avenue Court, Williamsburg, today on a charge of burglary. This morning Schmidt broke into Henry Trump's grocery at 104 South Second street. Policeman Hotchkiss saw him enter and arrested him. Schmidt tried to stab the policeman with a screwdriver.

Her Jewelry Stolen.

Jewelry worth \$200 was stolen this morning from the apartments of Lena Miller, of 332 Broadway street, Brooklyn.

NEW JERSEY NEWS.

'Twas Jacob Goldstein's.

Mystery of Rahway's Headless Body

Cleared Up.

RAHWAY, N. J., Aug. 3.—The mystery concerning the headless body of a man found in the suburbs of this city last Saturday, has probably been solved.

Mrs. Jacob Goldstein, of Perth Amboy, yesterday visited the morgue of Undertaker Ryno, and from some of the clothing and articles found on the dead man, she concluded that the body was that of her husband.

Jacob Goldstein was a peddler, and lived with his family at Perth Amboy. One day in May last he visited New York on business, returning after dark. In his absence his horse had strayed away, and Goldstein started out to find him. Before going he put on an extra pair of trousers, as the air was chilly.

It was after midnight when he left his home, and nothing has ever been learned of him since. The horse returned of his own accord in a day or two.

A few days later the body of a man was found on the track at Perth Amboy. The coat and vest on this body were identified by Mrs. Goldstein as belonging to her husband. It is believed that Goldstein was robbed and murdered by some tramp, who concealed the body in the woods, and that the tramp was himself subsequently killed by a Pennsylvania train. The fact that the coat and vest were found on the body here had never been seen by Mrs. Goldstein, tends to confirm this theory.

The time of the body and the time it was found in the woods correspond with Goldstein's body and the time he has been missing.

LIGHTNING HITS A BARN.

Valuable Horse Killed and a Number of Men Stunned.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Aug. 3.—During a severe electrical storm here to-day a big barn in the Evergreen cemetery, on the outskirts of the city, was struck by lightning and destroyed with its contents. A valuable horse must have been instantly killed by the electric bolt, as he was found lying dead when men entered the burning barn to rescue him. The loss is over \$8,000.

Three laborers, employed in constructing the trolley line of the Consolidated Traction Company between Newark and Elizabeth, and who were working just opposite the cemetery, were badly stunned and had to be carried into a neighboring house. Later they revived sufficiently to be removed to their homes.

Frank Williams, a lineman employed in the Central Telephone Exchange here, was stunned by a terrific electric shock which he sustained in the office. The fuses were all burned out in the Exchange and the men operators driven from their seats.

The fire alarm system was completely knocked out, and havoc was created throughout the city by the telephone system. The lightning demolished a big weather vane on a telephone pole near the telephone station. The rain came down in sheets, the fall being 8-10 of an inch in twenty-five minutes.

Camp-Meeting at Cresskill.

CRESSKILL, N. J., Aug. 3.—The Evangelists are holding a camp-meeting in the grove here every evening at 7:30, except Saturday, and at 10:30 A. M. and 4 P. M. on Sunday, under the leadership of Charles E. Furness, of the Hanson Place Baptist Church, Brooklyn. All Christians are earnestly invited to attend.

PAY FOR WATER AND GET MUDD.

Property-Owners of Jersey City May Call a Mass-Meeting.

Health Officer Benjamin Says the Water Causes Disease.

Complaints still continue to come in about the bad water in Jersey City. Joseph Billington told Health Inspector Benjamin this morning that unless the city secured a pure water supply he would not pay water rent. Mr. Billington is a large property owner. He said he was tired of paying for water and receiving mud, and that he is willing to subscribe \$20 towards defraying the expenses of a mass-meeting of the citizens to take some steps towards securing a good water supply.

Health Officer Benjamin says that "the water is so bad that it is in his opinion a cause of disease."

Mayor Wanser to-day said the city was not in a position at present to secure a new water supply.

PRAYING WHEN SHE DIED.

Pathetic Death of Aged Mrs. Geyer in Newark.

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 3.—The story at the sudden death of Mrs. Margaret Geyer, of 35 Jones street, this city, is a simple, pathetic one. Mrs. Geyer was seventy-five years old, a German, highly respected in the neighborhood for her goodness and piety.

Some children playing about her home yesterday peered in the nice old lady's window. Their childish minds were impressed and their consciences touched when they saw Mrs. Geyer kneeling before her bed, her old hands clasped before her and her head bowed low.

The children scurried away noiselessly so as not to disturb the old lady at prayer, but later their curiosity got the better of them and they again peered into the window.

There was Goody Geyer, still praying: "My! what a long prayer!" the little ones exclaimed to their elders, hearing them, and they investigated. They could not attract Mrs. Geyer's attention, and a policeman was called. He forced the door open and, approaching the kneeling woman, found that she was dead.

The physician said she had been dead many hours. She had died the night before while offering up her evening prayer.

HELD FOR THE GRAND JURY.

Collector Collins Charged with Embezzlement.

Daniel P. Collins, of 318 Pavonia avenue, Jersey City, was arrested this morning on complaint of Andrew A. Daly, who accused him of embezzling \$17.19 from the Greenwich Insurance Company. It is alleged that Collins, who was a collector for the Company, secured premiums for insurance, but applied the money to his own use.

Collins was arraigned before Police Justice Potts, and was held in \$300 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Milburn's Callaway, a tonic and invigorant, is sold by J. B. Callaway, 183 Broadway.

8TH AVE. TRUE SIDE LINE. SPRETER & CO. 24TH ST.

STOCK TAKING OVER.

ODD LOTS WILL BE CLOSED OUT REGARDLESS OF COST.